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TITLE: DISC VALVE SYSTEM FOR AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment accompanying a new patent application being filed simultaneously herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the claims with the attached amended claims. Claims 103-251, 253-272 and 274-281 have been cancelled.

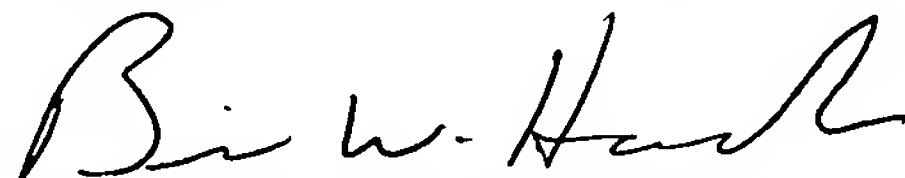
REMARKS

The claims have been amended to cancel some of the claims to reduce the excess claim fees. The Applicant reserves the right to file a continuation application directed to the cancelled claims. No new matter has been added.

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Respectfully submitted,



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